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1. The Barcelona press was instructed on 1 September 1953, on authority of a nationwide instruction from the General Press Directorate, to refrain from making editorial attacks on the USSR.
2. Source, commenting that the order came after the Soviet Union had announced in the U.N. that it would support the move to take the Moroccan question to the Security Council, expressed the belief that the Spanish Government took this measure to avoid alienating the Arab states while the Arab nationalists were flirting with the USSR.

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